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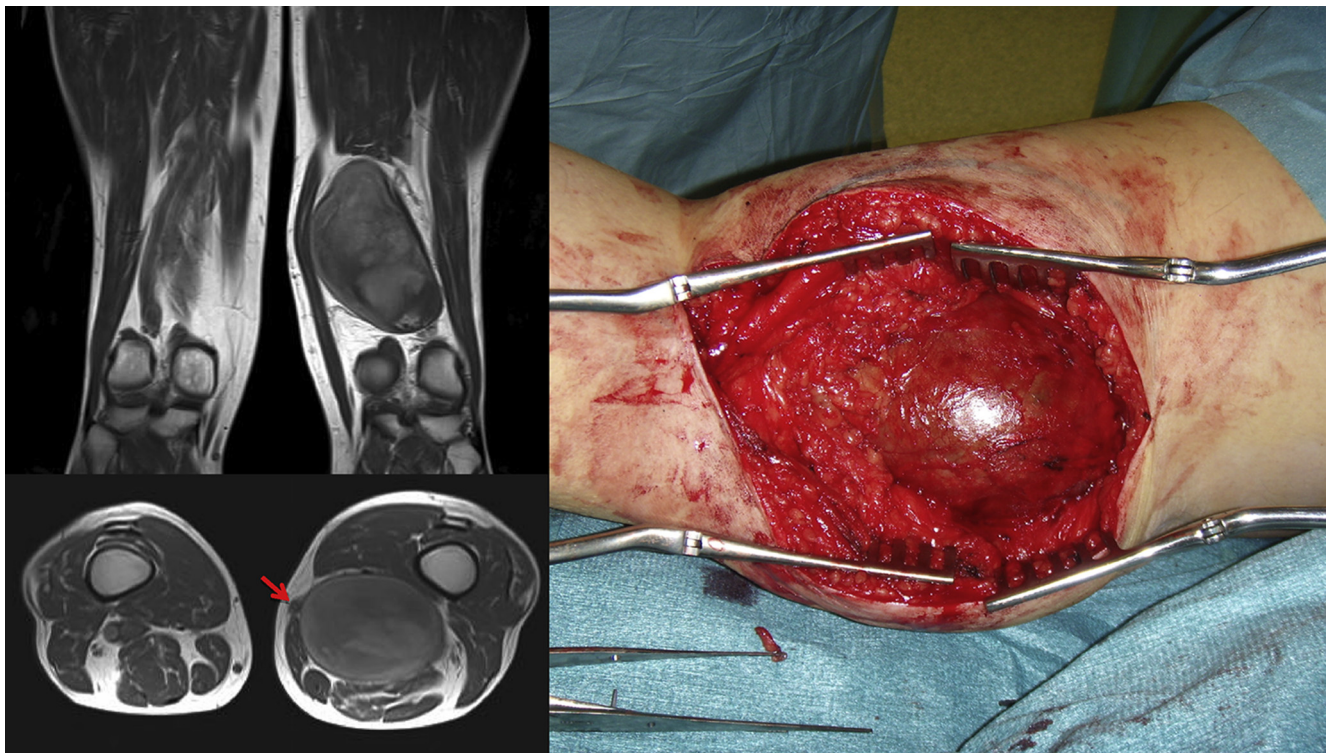
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Endotension After Bypass for Popliteal Aneurysm

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A 59 year old male presented with a 35 mm thrombosed left popliteal artery aneurysm (PAA). It was treated by thrombolysis, and venous bypass via a medial approach, with double ligation proximal and distal to the aneurysm. Eight years later, he returned with another large popliteal mass. Magnetic resonance imaging revealed a 12 cm PAA, but no visible flow. The patent bypass is marked with a red arrow. During the operation, two patent popliteal artery branches were identified. This finding, similar to endotension after endovascular aneurysm repair, might have been avoided had the original operation been performed via the posterior approach.